Claims 5-8 and 12 are all the claims pending in the present Application. Claims 1-4 and 9-11 have been canceled.

Claims 1-4, 9, 10 and 13 [sic] were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over UK 2135585 to Wallsten.

Additionally, Claim 11 has been rejected over UK '585 in view of U.S. Patent 5,061,275 to Wallsten et al.

While not admitting that either of these rejections is appropriate, Claims 1-4 and 9-11 have been canceled. Accordingly, it is submitted that the rejections have been overcome and withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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